

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-8, 11-12 and 14-20 are pending. Previous claims 9-10, 13 and 21-23 have been cancelled.

In the last official action, the Examiner stated that previous claim 9 would be allowable if re-written in independent form. In response, Applicant has amended all the limitations from previous claim 9 into claim 1. The Examiner also stated that previous claims 11, 14, 15 and 18 would be allowable if re-written in independent form. In response, Applicant has re-written each of claims 11, 14, 15 and 18 in independent form.

It is respectfully submitted that all pending independent claims are in condition for allowance. It is respectfully submitted that all dependent claims are allowable because each such dependent claim depends from an allowable base claim. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims are earnestly solicited.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (Billing No. 054883-5001). If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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